



**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL
LETTER AND REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT
TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)**

Docket Number:
1662/52804

Application Number 10/759,573	Filing Date January 16, 2004	Examiner Simon J. Oh	Art Unit 1615
Invention Title STABLE GABAPENTIN HAVING PH WITHIN A CONTROLLED RANGE		Inventors Singer, et al.	

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Date: February 24, 2005

Signature: Agnes Xu
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Sir:

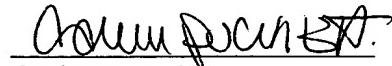
1. Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2004 for the above-identified application.
2. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of August 24, 2004, which set a three-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on February 24, 2005. Please charge the three-month extension fee of **\$1,020.00** and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.
3. The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the accompanying Amendment as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	11	minus	20	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	minus	3	0	200.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					360.00	0.00
				TOTAL	0.00	
				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		

4. No additional filing fee is believed to be due for the submission of this Amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
- A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
 - B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
 - C. Any additional patent issue fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18;
 - D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
 - E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
 - F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.
5. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 24, 2005


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In response to the Office Action mailed on August 24, 2004, please enter the following amendments and considering the following remarks intended to put this application into form for allowance. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and/or Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months, up to and including February 24, 2005, with an authorization to charge to deposit account for the required fee concurrently with the present amendment.